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10 INVENTION: "CONTINUOUSLY OPERATING TOMOGRAPHY  
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR THE OPERATION  
THEREOF" (As amended)

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant  
requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made  
during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United

20 States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 6,709,156

AB United States Patent No. 6,507,639

AC United States Patent No. 6,480,561

AD United States Patent No. 6,412,979

25 AE United States Patent No. 6,292,527

AF United States Patent No. 6,198,790

AG United States Patent No. 5,761,269

AH United States Patent No. 5,594,772

AI United States Patent No. 5,247,556

30 AJ United States Patent No. 5,093,850

AL EP 0 531 993 B1

AM EP 0 024 325 A1

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**EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

Reference AC corresponds to EP 1 116 475 A1, Reference AE corresponds to DE 199 25 395 A1, Reference AF corresponds to DE 198 02 405 A1 and Reference AI corresponds to DE 41 03 588 C1, which were  
5 identified and discussed, together with Reference AL at pages 2 and 3 of the present specification. Applicant stands by the statements in the specification concerning the teachings of those references.

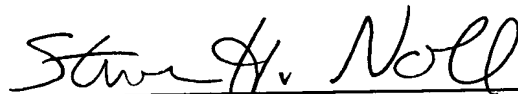
The remaining references, or their respective German counterparts, were cited during earlier examination of the present PCT application.

10 Copies of Reference AL and AM together with Form 1449, on which all of the references are listed, are submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with the present application, and is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), and no fee is necessary.)

15 All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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